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The Election (Paper No. 7) filed by the applicant on 8/7/02 is incomplete. In particular, applicant has failed to elect ONE SPECIES to be examined.

Applicant is respectfully invited to review the Restriction Requirement (Paper No. 6), pages 4-5 which requires the aplicant to elect either Species (B1), claim 12 or Species (B2), claims 13-14 and 16.

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